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Pansies, Violas, Perennials, Fall Bulbs

MICHIGAN CUSTOMERS MUST INCLUDE THE 3% SALES TAX ON ALL ORDERS

We again urge our customers to get their pansy and viola plants this fall. When the ground is frozen cover them with a coarse mulch --never leaves-- and they will do better than spring planted stock. This applies also to English Daisies.

Pansies

The following mixtures and separate colors in large flowering pansies will be available about October 15th through November, many in bud and bloom at that time. Order under fifty plants 8¢ each prepaid. Fifty and over 6¢ each by express collect. Assort as you wish, including English Daisies and Violas which are at the same price. Minimum order 25 plants. All plants are transplanted, field grown.

MAMMOTH SWISS-The finest strain of Swiss obtainable. Flowers are large, round, mostly with three or five blotches. A large per cent of rich reds are in this mixture. No more beautiful pansies than these.

SUPER MIXTURE -- A combination of the finest in Swiss, America and Jumbo

strains, plus some of the separate colors.

GREATER AMERICA--If you want a giant flowering pansy that is extra early, compact and completely covered with bloom, try this one. Rich in blues and yellows, with many variations; also purples and bronze.

MOON MOTH--A beautiful, immense pure white. Dark blue pencilings radiate

from the center. 10¢ each prepaid.

BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS-A distinct strain of pastel colored pansies, many resembling colored butterflies. Exceptionally beautiful when grown in rich soil. Heat resistant. Owing to extremely high price of the seed, these plants 10ϕ each prepaid.

MILE HIGH RADIANT FAWN--new--Each bloom has a definite butterfly design of dark brown with a narrow gold outline set on a golden bronze background. 10¢ each.

ALPENGLOW--A Swiss pansy, rich wine-red shades. PORCELAIN BLUE--Light blue with a lighter center. THUNERSEA--Rich medium blue with darker center.

Violas

Violas are continually growing in popularity. Smaller flowering than regular pansies, they are freer blooming, bloom longer and stand the heat better, always making a grand display as border plants.

BLUE PERFECTION--Fine light blue ARKWRIGHT RUBY--Best deep red viola LORD NELSON--Violet purple

APRICOT--Deep rich color WHITE PERFECTION--pure color YELLOW GEM--Pure Yellow

Also a fine mixture of above and many others.
All violas priced at 6¢ each express collect in lots of 50 or more, 8¢ each prepaid.

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ENGLISH DAISIES

A low growing double daisy blooming at same time as pansies, but need partial shade. Bloom over quite a long period if kept picked. We can offer them alone or shipped with pansies and violas at 6¢ each express collect in an order of fifty or more, 8¢ each prepaid. Minimum assorted order twenty-five. Can give you Pink, White or Deep Rose, or mixed.

Perennials

We have a good assortment of perennials, but many kinds will not be available until spring. Below we list some that can well be sent this fall and some you should order now and take at right time in early spring.

PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS: The finest of all double strains of giant delphiniums. Strong fall started plants that will bloom well by mid-June in 1952. We are never able to grow enough to supply the demand--order now and we take the risk of any winter loss and send you the plants at right time next April. The following colors and mixture are available:

Guinevere - lavender pink Blue Bird - rich, bright blue Sir Galahad - Giant white King Arthur - Deep violet Mixture - All known shades Summer Skies - Light blue shades

Separate colors \$1.75 a dozen prepaid, Mixture \$1.60 a dozen

ALYSSUM--Basket of Gold. Spring flowering rock plant. Young stock 15¢ each. Spring delivery only.

BLEEDING HEARTS--Strong 3-5-eye divisions, 90¢ each prepaid. Fall or spring. CANTERBURY BELLS-Cup and Saucer type. Rose, Blue or White. 20¢. This fall. CARNATIONS -- Hardy Grenadins. We have Cardinal, Deep Red, Pink, White, Yellow

or mixture. Bloom next spring. Delivery this fall. 6 for 75¢, minimum order. See also under "Specials."

COVENTRY BELLS--Purple campanula; very hardy. Makes strong clump with many purple flowering spikes. Best in partial shade. This fall, 30¢.

COLUMBINE -- We have a nice supply of heavy, year-old plants that will give lots of bloom next spring. These are the exhibition, long spurred type. Immediate delivery at 35ϕ each prepaid. Minimum order three plants.

COREOPSIS "Sunburst" -- Semi-double pure yellow daisy on long stems.

Bloom nearly all summer, 6 for 75¢, 12 for \$1.25. Fall delivery.

FLAX--Blue flowering. A beautiful mass of bright blue every sunny morning for about six weeks in mid-summer. Lives for years. Two-year plants for fall delivery 35¢ each; young plants for spring delivery, 6 for \$1.00.

GAILLARDIA--Monarch strain. Large flowered, various red and gold.

"Burgundy"--All red Gaillardia

"Sun Gold"--All yellow, grand cut flower Gaillardia.

All Gaillardias for fall delivery, 6 for 75¢, 12 for \$1.25.

HARDY CORNFLOWER--Perennial Bachelor Button. Rose color only. Young plants for spring delivery 15¢ each.

PAINTED DAISIES -- We have a good supply of heavy two-year plants at 35¢ each and July started plants at \$1.00 a dozen. Mixed shades of pink and red only. Largest flowered strain.

PEACHLEAF BELLFLOWER-Hardy campanula. Fine spikes of blue, also white. Best in partial shade. Heavy plants prepaid at 30¢ each.

PLATYCODON-Balloon Flower. Shell pink only, two-year heavy, 40¢ each.

POLYANTHUS PRIMROSES -- We still have a good supply of two-year plants of an extra fine giant flowering strain. Plants quite heavy, 50¢ each in lots of three

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- PHLOX--Hardy. We have a large assortment of beautiful colors and can furnish two-year, extra strong plants that will give from three to six heavy stems of bloom first year. 50¢ each. Pink, white, white with red eye, rose, salmon, blue, light and dark red, purple, many shades of pink. All high class sorts in every way. 10 all different \$3.50 prepaid.
- SHASTA DAISIES-Giant single white. Heavy two-year, 30¢ each, July started plants at \$1.00 a dozen. Semi-double, many with lacinated petals, grand cut flower Shasta Daisy, year-old plants at 30¢ each.
- SWEET WILLIAMS—We have plenty of this beautiful spring flowering plant. Single and double mixture of colors, 6 for 75¢; 12 for \$1.25; also the beautiful Newport Pink Sweet William at same price.
- SPECIAL--Ajuga Reptans. A grand ground cover plant or good in the rock garden. Deep glossy green leaves, pretty spikes of delphinium blue cover the plant in early spring. Planted one foot apart, will cover the area in one year. Very hardy, sun or shade, height six inches, \$1.50 a dozen delivered.
- SPECIAL--"Blue Danube" hardy aster. A medium height--20-24 inches--and completely covered with light blue asters all through September. Will live for years and is grand for clumps or border rows. This is an exceptional aster and you should have it. Strong clumps 50¢ each in lots of three. This fall delivery. We also have the tall, large flowered hardy aster in rich pink, rose and purple at same price.
- SPECIAL—We have a strong supply of Hardy Grenadin carnations in the white, cardinal and pink shades. We will send 12 each of the three colors prepaid for only \$3.00.

 Also will send one dozen each of the three kinds of Gaillardia for \$3.
- SPECIAL—We have fourteen varieties of Hemerocallis, Day lilies, that are among the best kinds. Will send a strong blooming size division of each, labelled as to variety, for \$3.00. Regular catalogue price about \$5.00.
- PLEASE NOTE--We cannot fill orders for plants of less than \$2.00 value, as the very small orders are handled at a loss.

BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

We can supply your needs for all fall bulbs--Tulips, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Crocus, Hardy lilies, etc. A partial list follows. For more detailed information and other varieties, ask for our colored catalogue, describing and pricing all fall bulbs.

See next page for a partial list of fall bulbs available--all postpaid.

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Tulips:

All first size, Holland grown imported bulbs.
Rainbow mixture of tall growing Darwin single tulips, 12 for 85¢;
50, \$3.25. We have available the separate colors, ranging in price from 85¢ to \$1.75 a dozen according to variety chosen. This is for named kinds. By color, without name, red or yellow, 80¢ a dozen; pink, 85¢; white or purple, 95¢ a dozen.

SPECIAL: 10 each of ten finest Darwin varieties, \$7.20, or 5 of each for \$3.80.

Single Early Tulips, finest mixed, 80¢ a dozen.

Double Early Tulips, finest mixed, \$1.00 a dozen.

Double Triumph Tulips, very large, peony type, 5 each of five colors, \$3.00.

Narcissus:

King Alfred, giant flowering yellow trumpet, dozen, \$1.85
Golden Harvest, giant yellow - extra large, dozen, 2.00
Mrs. Krelage, very fine giant white, dozen, 2.05
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, a near-pink daffodil,
new and very fine, 3 for 75¢; dozen, 2.50
Yellow trumpet mixture, 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.50
Short cupped narcissus mixture, 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00
Poet's and double narcissus mixture, 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.25

Hyacinths: Bedding hyacinths for outdoor culture, giant spikes, white, light pink, china blue, dark pink, bright red, sky blue, mauve violet, pure yellow, 3 for 50¢; mixed, 12, \$1.85

Crocus: Separate colors run from 45ϕ to 70ϕ a dozen according to variety. Inexpensive mixture of all colors, 25 for 80ϕ ; 100 for \$2.95.

Call at the greenhouse any time, or phone or write. We will serve you to the best of our ability.

Paul L. Ward & Son, Plantsmen

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